

NEW INDUSTRY TO BUILD BIG PLANT

INTERSTATE MATERIAL COMPANY WILL ERECT \$25,000 FACTORY IN LOWER END.

Asks Council for Franchise to Extend Rock Island Switch Tracks Half Mile for Shippings.

Plans for the erection of a new \$25,000 industry to be located along the Mississippi river in the southwest end of town, about 500 feet south of Eighteenth avenue, were unfolded to the city commissioners yesterday afternoon when Attorney C. B. Marshall asked the council for a franchise to extend switch tracks of the Rock Island road for about one-half mile south.

The plant is to be built by the Interstate Material company, which at present is operating a similar institution on City Island at the foot of Myrtle street, Davenport. Roofing materials, pitch, sand, gravel and prepared roofing are manufactured and sold by the company.

According to the plans outlined by Attorney Marshall acting for the company sand and gravel will be taken from the river, washed, cleaned and crushed.

Purchase Land.
Twenty acres of land have been purchased by the concern from four different property owners, and it was announced by James Moran, secretary, that as soon as warm weather arrived, work on the construction of the building would be commenced. Thirty men will be employed at the start and indications were bright, Mr. Moran claimed, for the rapid growth of the industry.

In order to secure shipping facilities the extension of the track is necessary. Plans are laid to locate it on the Driven road, and the council informally agreed to the proposition, but expressed itself as desiring to safeguard the public interests.

In the latter phase the commissioners declared that enough roadway for wagon traffic would have to be left open and that the track would have to be constructed so that in case any other concern located in that territory switch tracks could be extended.

Will Handle Ice.

Attorney Marshall said: "We have secured 20 acres of land in the southwest portion of the city below Eighteenth avenue from four different property owners. The industry will handle sand and gravel, taking it out of the river, washing and grinding it. The intention is to build a \$25,000 plant."

"There are no rail facilities, however, in that locality and the Rock Island has agreed to extend the switch track from the Bridge & Iron works down to the plant, providing we could get a franchise from the city."

"About 20 men will be employed at the plant and the aim is also to build an ice house and engage in the handling of this product. The southwest part of the city is about the only portion left for the manufacturers and the track would open it up to shipping."

May Take Vote.

The question of whether or not the granting of a franchise would require a referendum vote was raised and Attorney Marshall will look the matter up. The plan he prepared of the proposed track extension was left with the commission for future reference and as soon as the question is determined as to the referendum, the council will act.

A trap baited with sunflower seeds is one of the most efficacious means of catching rats.

PROPRIETORS OF NEW UNDERTAKING CONCERN



A. M. Dixon.



A. J. D. Moeller.

NEW FIRM OPENS FUNERAL PARLORS

DIXON & MOELLER START UNDERTAKING BUSINESS IN THE EAGLES' BUILDING.

An announcement of importance in local business circles is the statement that a new undertaking firm, to be known as Dixon & Moeller, has been formed and that they opened for business today in the new Eagles' building, 2030 Fourth avenue.

Both members of the firm are well known in this city. A. J. D. Moeller is one of Rock Island's prominent citizens and was born and raised here. For seven years he conducted a grocery store and for over 14 years he was in the livery business, operating two barns on Fourth avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets. Mr. Moeller retired from the livery business last fall.

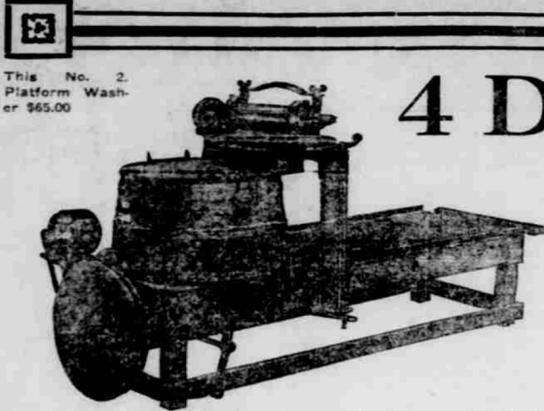
A. M. Dixon has had nine years of experience as a licensed embalmer. For three years he was employed by a prominent undertaking firm in this city and prior to that time he practiced at Alton, Ill., where he was prominent in politics.

Mr. Dixon and Mr. Moeller returned from a business trip to Chicago several weeks ago, where they purchased new equipment of the most modern type, including a full line of caskets of the latest pattern and a Willman lowering device and tent used in burial. The first to be employed in this city.

The rooms in the Eagles' building have been handsomely furnished and the most up to date funeral parlors in the city have been fitted up.

Notice to Contractors.
Bids will be received at the mayor's office, 9 a. m., Feb. 11, 1915, for constructing sidewalks on the north side of Ninth avenue, Twenty-seventh to Thirtieth streets.

H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.



This No. 2 Platform Washer \$65.00

4 DAYS' "WASH DAY" Economy Sale

YOUNG & McCOMBS

ROCK ISLAND'S BIG QUALITY STORE

—and now comes the Sale of sales for women who would replenish their Laundry and Kitchen Wants.

This "Wash Day" Economy Sale offers some exceptional savings in things you probably need right now. Note the items given here, then visit our great

Subway Housefurnishing Dept.

and buy your housefurnishings at prices much less than regular.



Oil of Cedar Mops

The regular 1.50 Oil of Cedar Mops, the kind that clean floors so beautifully and save a woman so much work are now to be priced with a 50c Can of Oil of Cedar Oil for the two... **1.19**
Economy will urge you to get one of these good House Mops at... **19c**

Wash Boilers of Best Quality.

"Queen City"—BRANDS—"Republic"

- Best-quality copper bottom Boilers.
- Republic Brand Wash Boilers, No. 8 size... **1.59**
- Republic Brand Wash Boilers, No. 9 size... **1.69**
- "Cream City" All Copper Wash Boilers, No. 8 size... **3.39**
- "Cream City" All Copper Wash Boilers, No. 9 size... **3.49**

Needfuls and Extras

- Galvanized Buckets, 8 qt. size, only... **15c**
- Pioneer Wringers, Anchor Brand, rubber guaranteed... **2.98**
- 1 year Cotton Mop... **23c**
- Heads... **8c**
- Clothes Pins, best kind, less likely to split than ordinary kinds, 5 dozen... **8c**

Wash Boards and Ironing Stands

There is no economy in trying to do even a "dab" of washing with an old wash board. The better the board the easier and the less rubbing you have to do. These Wash Boards are surely priced low enough.

- Glass Wash Boards, large size... **39c**
- Zinc Wash Boards, large size... **29c**
- Best Quality Clothes Lines, 50 foot kind... **19c**
- Large Folding Clothes Racks... **1.19**
- Wires Clothes Lifts—no more lifting clothes with a stick, no more splashing and being burned, use a clothes lift—the easiest way—they are only... **19c**
- 1.50 Folding Ironing Boards, wood frame... **1.23**
- 1.08 Folding Ironing Boards, iron frame... **1.69**

Big Soap Sale—4 Days

With every purchase of 25c or more in our Subway Housefurnishings Dept. we will sell you 10 Bars of Swift's Pride Washing Soap for only... **25c**

Androck Ovens

Androck Ovens for quick-heating Irons, see illustration, now



39c

Wash Tubs

- Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 1 size... **39c**
- Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 2 size... **49c**
- Galvanized Wash Tubs, No. 3 size... **59c**

Extra Special

Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, regular set of 3 irons, handle and stand, nickel plated... **59c**

1.50 Imported Willow Clothes Baskets... **1.19**

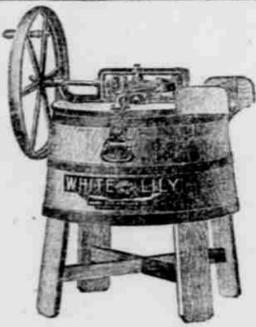


Complete Display of WASHING MACHINES

Our showing of Washing Machines is as complete as any we know of in the tri-cities. Note these prices. If you've wanted a Washing Machine now is the time to get it and this is the place to choose it.

We are agents for the famous WHITE LILY line of Washers, than which there is no better line made in the country.

- The "White Lily" and "Hummer" Hand Power Washers... **\$7**
- The "White" Washer, hand power... **\$10**
- The "White Way" Washers, hand power... **\$12**
- The "White Lily" Water Motor Washer... **\$15**
- The "White Lily" Electric priced from \$100 down to \$50
- 5 Year Guarantee on These Washers



LOTS OF FREIGHT PROMISED BARGES

JOHN H. BERNHARD TELLS PLANS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Declares in Davenport Address That \$5,000,000 is To Be Used Building Boats.

Speaking before 150 members of the Rotary club, the Commercial club, and the Greater Davenport committee at the Davenport Commercial club yesterday, John H. Bernhard of New Orleans, head of the \$20,000,000 Bernhard Barge line, told local shippers they would have to pledge a certain amount of freight tonnage or not get the river freight transportation service.

"You are bidding in competition with all of the other cities along the Mississippi river when you pledge tonnage amounts and it depends on this as to whether or not you get service," he said. President Bernhard said cities along the river had already pledged so much freight that the company would be able to pick and choose, taking those having the most acceptable classes of merchandise. In Quincy, Ill., for instance, 50,000 tons annually was signed up.

That this company would carry freight for 75 per cent of the present charge, that the freight would be taken from warehouse to warehouse and insured on route and that it would be carried at a minimum rate of 100 miles every 24 hours was the statement of President Bernhard.

On the upper Mississippi the barges which the Bernhard company will en-

deavor to operate next summer will make 10 miles per hour. On the lower river they will make 15 miles per hour upstream. Freight will be accepted from here to Chicago, Pittsburg or any place on the Mississippi or any of its tributaries.

Mr. Bernhard is head of a company backed by \$20,000,000 capital. Of this \$5,000,000 is to be used in the construction of the new type steel barge, several of which are to be put on in regular service.

Of the remainder \$4,000,000 will go to building modern river freight terminals in New Orleans and St. Louis. Terminals will be built at other places along the river according to a plan that has only recently been worked out by the company. The company will construct the terminal, give it to the city, receive in return municipal bonds to be retired at the end of 20 years, leaving the city with a terminal which cost the municipality nothing.

Best Freight Artery.
The Mississippi river was praised as the best freight artery in the world having the best navigable channel in the entire universe by President Bernhard. From St. Louis south there was an eight-foot channel all the year around, he said. This channel was 1,300 miles long.

"Too long," said President Bernhard, "has the Mississippi river been used for its potential value, for the sole purpose of beating down the railroad rate. They have lowered the rate to the injury of interior points and forced the roads to carry freight at a figure below actual cost."

The calibre of freight service that has been offered to local merchants in the past would not be the same as the service which his company will give, said Mr. Bernhard. The new service will be swift, regular and safe, he stated.

Last year railways of Britain carried 1,228,316,000 passengers and 371,571,000 tons of freight.

G. HOG DOES NOT SEE HIS SHADOW

WHETHER THIS MEANS WINTER IS OVER OR AT AN END READER MUST JUDGE.

Little Animal Drowned Out by Rise of Mill Creek and Refuses to Be Interviewed.

Since the Taylor Ridge Groundhog society disbanded some years ago it has been increasingly difficult to get an accurate line on the antics of the little animal whose comings and goings are supposed to have a certain influence upon the quality and quantity of weather after Feb. 2 each year. However, The Argus has been able to keep more or less closely in touch with the situation. It has been able usually to accurately record the actions of Mr. Hog, but does not claim the power of interpretation, which was lost when the "Old Hunter" was called away.

At great expense and much inconvenience, due to the slippery state of the roads, The Argus has established a line of communication which enables it to say with authority that the little animal whose comings and goings are supposed to have a certain influence upon the quality and quantity of weather after Feb. 2 each year. However, The Argus has been able to keep more or less closely in touch with the situation. It has been able usually to accurately record the actions of Mr. Hog, but does not claim the power of interpretation, which was lost when the "Old Hunter" was called away.

The usual inference is that the backbone of the winter has been fractured

and that the weather will be such that the ground hog will be able to dwell in comparative comfort in the open henceforth. However, there is a school of ground hog fans who read the signs differently. They concede that the presence of the shadow means six months more of winter, but insist that the absence of it means eight weeks' additional cold weather instead of the advent of spring. Between these two views the reader may take his choice.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.—(Adv.)

Notice to Contractors.
Bids will be received at the mayor's office, 9 a. m., Feb. 11, 1915, for construction of water mains in Smalley's addition.
H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.

NO PEACHES THIS YEAR, IT IS SAID

BUDS KILLED BY COLD WEATHER, WHILE CHERRIES ARE BADLY DAMAGED.

Local fruit growers state that the prospects for cherries and peaches this year are decidedly poor. In the case of peaches, in fact, all the buds appear to have been killed, while most of the cherry buds have met a like fate. It is claimed that when the thermometer reaches 15 below it is seldom that peach buds survive. That temperature has been reached twice this winter.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

D. D. D. Opens New Era In Cure of Skin Disease

Skin sufferers, you who have endured for many years the torture of disease, and who have sought medical aid in vain, you will be glad to know of this wonderful skin remedy. It has opened a new era in the cure of skin disease.

Skin sufferers have found it wonderfully effective in all cases of Eczema, Psoriasis, Ringworm, Bad leg, Impetigo, dandruff, scabies and crusts—all forms of skin disease, mild or violent.

D.D.D. Soap Keeps Your Skin Healthy
ALL DRUGGISTS.

Poslam Heals Eczema, Itch, Rash, Pimples

Poslam transforms ailing skin to skin clear and healthy in color and tone. With ease it eradicates eruptions, affections that stubbornly resist treatment. As once the skin is soothed and comforted, itching stops. Soon it is seen that the trouble is under control. Then it disappears. Poslam's merit is easily proven overnight. The work it does in this brief time is often astonishing.

Your druggist sells Poslam. For free sample, write to Emergency Laboratory, 25 West Twenty-fifth street, New York.

Poslam Soap used daily for toilet and bath is the easy means of protecting skin and hair. 25 cents and 15 cents.—(Adv.)

The Richest Milk You Ever Used

To make your cooking delicious, your pastries a sure success, use the milk you can depend on—
Libby's Evaporated Milk
It is the product of selected, inspected herds from the finest dairy district in the world. Over half the water is taken away by a vacuum evaporation and sterilization process. Nothing is added—but the food value is more than doubled.
It's pure, it's healthful, it's rich, it's convenient, it's economical. Have it delivered to you regularly. Ask for Libby's Evaporated Milk. Today.